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Honorable Joan M. Azrack  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: United States v. Elmer Canales Rivera  
20 Cr. 577

Dear Judge Azrack:

Pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, I represent Elmer Canales Rivera in the above referenced Indictment. Due to the nature and complexity of this matter, and in line with the Court's order of January 22, 2024, I ask that the Court appoint Michael Marinaccio, Esq. to assist me in this case. I have conferred with the government and Mr. Marinaccio, and confirmed that Mr. Marinaccio does not have a conflict that would prevent him from representing Mr. Canales Rivera.

I thank Your Honor for her consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
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*Elmer Canales Rivera*

All Parties Via ECF